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PATENT APPLICATION

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2006,
Applicant elects as follows:

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Election

Applicant hereby elects without traverse the invention of Group I directed to a cutting tool, corresponding to Claims 1-18. Claims 19-35 are withdrawn as being directed to a non-elected invention.

Further and favorable reconsideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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